THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The plants in the eastern region under the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. are making losses.

(b) The capacity utilisation of the plants in the last three years is given below:

Units	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
	%	%	%
Namrup-I	62	45	47·9
Namrup-II	47	40	44.2
Barauni	50	39	24.97
Durgapur	26	47	38.1

(c) End-to-end surveys were carried out in the plants for removing bottlenecks to improve production. Among the problems identified, lack of power, deficiency in other utilities, design and equipment have been found to be the main factors.

(d) Some modifications/replacements have been made in the plants and are under implementation. A major step being taken is the installation of captive power plants in all the plants.

Evolving uniform Civil Code

638. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the repeated demands by Muslims and other women's organisations to evolve a uniform civil code, so as to emancipate women from the inequalities suffered by them under various personal laws, Government have taken any steps to evolve a uniform civil code as contemplated under the Directive Principles of the Constitution; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SRHI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) and (b) There have not been demands from time to time by some Muslim women's organisations to evolve a uniform civil code.

The enactment of uniform civil code involves changes in the personnal laws applicable to the minority communities. It is the policy of the Government not to undertake any amendments in the personal laws relating to minority communities unless the initiative therefor comes from themselves.

M/s. Parle Beverages Private Limited

639. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 have been complied with by M/s. Parle Beverages Private Limited while filing the Balance Sheet as on 31st December, 1983 with the Registrar of Companies Maharashtra, Bombay.

(b) whether M/s. Parle Beverages Private Limited is a holding Company of M/s. Thums Up Beverages Private Limited; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take for the contravention of section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) The provisions of section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 have not been complied with by Parle Beverages Private Limited in respect of its balance sheet as at 31st December, 1983.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A show cause notice is being issued by Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Bombay for contravention of section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956 and such action, as deemed

fit, will be taken on receipt of the Company's explanation.

Legal Aid Service Bill

640. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bring a comprehensive Bill known as 'Legal Aid Service Bill, 1985' in the ensuing Session of the Parliament; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this comprehensive Bill and in what way this Bill differs from the previous Legal Aid Bill passed by the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to bring a comprehensive Bill known as 'Legal Aid Service Bill, 1985' in the current session of Parliament. The Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes constituted by the Government by Resolution is considering the question of making a recommendation to the Government to enact suitable legislation in this regard. The Committee has not finalised its views in the matter.

Reconstitution of Law Commission

641. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to reconstitute the Law Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) The question of reconstitution of the Law Commission is under consideration of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

642. [*Transferred to 8th August, 1985.*]

Sick Industrial units in West Bengal

643. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 5th June, 1985 stating that there are nearly 11000 industrial units in whole of West Bengal lying sick; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Industrial sickness is a concomitant phenomenon of the very process of industrialisation and Government is seized of the problem. It is neither feasible nor desirable to revive every sick unit. Government have already issued certain policy guidelines on industrial sickness for guidance of Central Ministries, State Governments, banks and financial institutions in October, 1981 for revival/rehabilitation of units which are potentially viable. The salient features of these guidelines have already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15.7.1982.

Registration of delicensed industries

644. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of delicensed industries in the country at present;

(b) whether applications from these delicensed industries have been invited by Government for registration;

(c) whether registration of the delicensed units is being done on the basis of any established rules; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?